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In re Appln. of: **ROY K. GREENBERG ET AL.**  
 Appln. No.: **10/814,989**  
 Filed: **03/31/2004**  
 For: **MEDICAL GRASPING DEVICE**

Examiner: **Pedro Philogene**  
 Art Unit: **3733**

Attorney Docket No: **8627-372 (PA-5270-CIP)**

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Respectfully submitted.

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/27/2006, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 6.

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